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FOR ECA/PE/V/R/N JOSH KRIESER

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SUBJECT: FY 2007 NOMINATION OF MOKTAR GAOUAD FOR  
EDWARD R. MURROW PROGRAM FOR JOURNALISTS APRIL 9 - 27, 2007

Mission nominates Moktar Gaouad as a replacement for previous nominee, Adel Gastel. Gaouad, a Mauritanian citizen residing in France, is currently an Independent Media Consultant for various organizations. He also is a lecturer at the Center for Journalist Training (CFPJ) in Paris. He has an interest in Maghreb issues and has reported on a number of cultural, educational and science issues of relevance to UNESCO.

Please find biodata report below:

Name: Mr. Moktar Gaouad  
Approximate Age:  
Date Of Birth: 03/10/1966  
Birth City: unknown  
Birth Country: Mauritania  
Country of Residence: France  
Country of Citizenship: Mauritania  
Smokes: N  
Willing to Drive: N  
Gender: M  
Marital Status: U  
  
Address 1: 38 rue Victor Hugo  
Address 2:  
Address 3:  
City: Saclay  
Address Type: Home  
State:  
Province:  
Country: France  
Postal Code: 91400  
  
Email Address: moktar.gaouad@hotmail.fr  
Preferred: N  
  
Phone: 33 6 20 80 36 89  
Phone Type: Mobile  
Preferred: N

Previous Foreign Travel:  
Education or Training:  
1995: Diploma from the Institute of Political Studies, Bordeaux  
(France); degree in Ethnology from University of Bordeaux  
  
1991: Diploma from Institute of Journalism in Bordeaux (France)

Professional Memberships:  
Special Considerations:  
Previous Positions:  
2005-2006: Consultant, Media expert for the United Nations  
October 2005: Mission for Canal France International, to restructure  
Jordanian Television  
July 2004: Organization of World Summit for Dakar Youth, for the  
PNUD  
June 2003: Radio TPIR Arusha (founder of initial project)  
2002: Journalist training in Eastern Africa, PNUD / African Union in  
Nairobi (Kenya)  
Publications:  
2002: author of "L'Organisation de l'Unite Africaine: chronique d'un  
echec", for the African Union  
1997-2002: author of several studies on French-African relations and  
eco-development.  
1997: co-authored "Democratisation en Afrique: arret sur images"  
Roles and Responsibilities:  
Title at Date of Entry:  
Independant Media Consultant  
Title when Nominated:  
Independant Media Consultant  
Previous US Travel:

Native Language: Arabic

Language: French  
FSI Comprehension: 5  
FSI Reading: 5  
FSI Speaking: 5

Language: English  
FSI Comprehension: 3  
FSI Reading: 3  
FSI Speaking: 3

Owner Country: FR  
Position: Journalist  
Interests:

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Project Report:  
Title: Edward R. Murrow Project for Journalists  
ECA Project Number: E/VGN-2007-0077  
Project Type: Regional  
Program Type: IV Grant Visitors  
Program Agency: na  
Project Description: This special initiative for young media  
professionals will examine the rights and responsibilities of a free  
press in a democracy through the exploration of the operational  
practices, standards and institutions of the media in the U.S. The  
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democracy. Participants will explore the operational  
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U.S. and gain insight into the social, economic and political  
structures of the U.S. The program will include a week-long  
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highlighting current trends and challenges in the media  
profession.

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Strategic Goal: Mutual Understanding  
Subject: 32

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Post Objectives: na  
Participants: 12  
Rank Order: 1  
Post Recommendations: na  
Project Status: Active  
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Nominee Report:

Interested in Media Coverage: N  
Public Speaking: N  
Post Recommendations:  
Visitor Recommendations:  
Funding Country: unknown  
Home/Hospitality: N  
Home Stays: N  
Post Objectives:  
Visitor Objectives:  
Nominating Justification: Nominee has received full country  
team approval  
Nominee Status: Nominated  
Nominee Last Uploaded Date: 02/16/2007

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